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R. Haden Penn Not Dead.

R. Haden Penn, the Botetourt attorney who was reported to have committed suicide at Clifton Forge by throwing himself in Jackson river, is not dead, having been found in the mountains about two miles west of the town, where he had wandered around for nearly two days and nights. He was taken to the home of his uncle, Richard Haden, in Botetourt, where he received medical treatment and soon recovered sufficiently to go to his home at Jackson.

## Good News.

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities, as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed FREE OF CHARGE, by druggists in this country, to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them, and that it is the grandest triumph of Medical Science. For sale by Christian & Barbee, 101 Jefferson street. Samples free. Large bottles 50c.

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## IN THE CHURCHES.

### Easter Will Be Very Generally Observed.

There will be regular services at all the churches to-day at the usual hours. Rev. Joseph Stray will preach at the Baptist church morning and night. At 4 p. m. the Tyree Missionary Society will hold its monthly meeting, and Cuban missions will be considered. Short addresses will be made by Messrs. R. C. Stearns and C. R. Towson. Special music will be rendered.

At the Lutheran Church the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a sunrise meeting at 6 a. m. At 11 a. m. there will be the usual Easter services with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The Children's Missionary Society will hold an interesting service of song and recitation at 4 p. m. An offering for the foreign missionary work in Japan, under the charge Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, will be taken at this service.

At the Methodist Church at 8 p. m. the Sunday-school will hold its anniversary celebration, when an interesting programme of music and recitations will be carried out.

At the Presbyterian Church at night there will be a presentation of prizes to those members of the Sunday-school whose names are on the honor roll. The Young Men's Christian Association will be led by Prof. J. E. Guy. Subject: "God's Word and Works."

### BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the county clerk's office to Charles A. Matheny, a railroad brakeman of Roanoke city, and Miss Sally Allinda Ling, of the county.

Mrs. A. T. Powell is visiting relatives in Lynchburg.

Dr. Brokaw, one of Dr. Keeley's associate physicians at Dwight, Ill., is registered at Hotel Lucerne.

The forthrightly german, given yesterday afternoon by Miss Scott to her dancing class and their friends, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Andrew Jackson, colored, shot and killed Friday afternoon on Roanoke river, near the county bridge, a fishhawk which measured from tip to tip of the wings five feet nine inches. Dr. Reynolds purchased it and has put it in the hands of an amateur taxidermist to be mounted.

The new schedule on the dummy line, which is to go into effect after the 20th, promises to suit Salem very much better than its predecessors. It advertises also to leave Roanoke at 10:45 on theatre nights, which many folks here seem to think will compel them to miss the last act of a play in order to catch it.

News from Carvin's Cove as late as Friday night shows that the oil boring drill is down nearly five hundred feet still going through shale. THE TIMES' reporter was informed that in Mason's Cove, about five miles from Salem, natural gas can faintly be seen escaping from under the bed of the old turnpike, through a stream of water near the residence of Mrs. E. Smith. Arrangements are being made to bore in that vicinity within the next ninety days.

A number of Salemites will attend the Roanoke churches to-day should the weather be fine.

Shortly after 10:30 yesterday morning the loud and continuous blowing of the steam tannery whistle in West Salem denoted trouble. Upon visiting the spot it was found that a small fire had started in one of the ventilators over the bark house, but it was extinguished in a few minutes by the use of the large hose, through which a strong stream of water was forced by the steam pump. Much dust from the tan bark collects in these ventilators, and a stray spark from the engine had lodged there. Luckily the damage was trifling, but Superintendent Speight did not stop the use of the hose until all the twelve ventilators were cleared of dust.

The annual junior debate of the Demosthenian Literary Society will take place in the Town Hall on the evening of April 29. The programme for the evening will be in the following order: President, J. W. Lamm; first orator, C. W. Cassell; affirmative debaters, Chas. Hershberger and J. G. Barnes; negative, Robt. A. Helms and E. H. Copenhaver; final orator, S. J. Homer. The public is cordially invited.

In the store window of C. L. Watts is a handsomely dressed doll baby, which has been named by Mayor Younger. Whoever wants it must guess the name at five cents a guess before Tuesday night. The proceeds are for the benefit of a poor widow.

### A Narrow Escape From Fire.

The Read House narrowly escaped a fire yesterday morning. Mr. Johnson, one of the guests, in attempting to light a match, set fire to a lace curtain, which was quickly enveloped in flames. In attempting to extinguish them he knocked the chimney from a lamp, and the wick took fire, greatly increasing the danger. He finally succeeded in putting out the fire, having burned his hands badly in the effort.

### The Other Leg Amputated.

The remaining leg of Lloyd Black, the colored brakeman of the Norfolk and Western railroad, who was so horribly mangled last Thursday morning, was amputated yesterday by Drs. Gale, Koiner and Fry. The physicians, when they amputated one leg immediately after Black was injured, hoped to save the other, but this was found to be impossible. His condition is extremely critical and his recovery very doubtful.

### To Be Married Wednesday.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Lena E., the pretty and accomplished daughter of H. Goldstein, to E. A. Stacy, Wednesday evening, the 26th instant. The ceremony will be performed at 7:30 o'clock, in the Crescent Club parlors.

Old papers, 15 cents per hundred, for sale at this office.

## HINTS TO COUNCIL.

The attention of the members of Council and the chairmen of the various committees is respectfully called to the following paragraphs:

There is a thoroughfare near the Catholic Church that is named Harrison street in honor of the President of the United States, but the condition of this street is certainly no honor to Roanoke. It is filled with rocks, tin cans and all manner of debris and the gutters are masses of filth. Water is allowed to stand until it becomes stagnant and as a disease breeder it is unexcelled.

On Moorman's road, in front of house No. 611, there is a big hole which is constantly filled with water and which makes driving along there very dangerous. This road is the principle inlet to the city from Salem and is traveled a great deal. Unless the hole is filled up some one is liable to meet with a serious accident.

The old experimental railroad track which was laid on Commonwealth avenue many months ago is still a menace to all persons who are compelled to drive along this street. Every time a carriage is driven over it the wheels are in danger of being taken off.

At the corner of Eighth avenue and Fourth street n. e. there is a large mud hole in which water is allowed to stand until dried up by the sun. The stench which arises from this stagnant water is anything but pleasant. This trouble could be obviated if the gutters were properly cleaned and drained.

There is a very dangerous place at the south end of the Randolph street overhead bridge. Randolph street, where it runs into Campbell, has been brought up to grade which makes the field, alongside of it, very low. There is no fence or railing around this low place, and if a horse which is being driven by there becomes frightened the consequence would be serious.

The work which the city did on Nelson street, near Campbell, has been left in a very bad condition. A man-hole was put in on this street some time ago, but instead of filling the place up properly holes were left on each side of it, which afford an excellent opportunity for a horse to break its leg.

The condition of Norfolk avenue where Campbell street runs into it down to below the brick row is certainly dangerous. It is full of holes and obstructions and opposite the upper end of Woodland Park there is a large tree stump lying in the street.

The lower end of Tazewell street needs some attention. It is full of mud holes and debris. It would be a good idea for Councilman McConnell to take a trip to this section of his ward.

Tazewell street, opposite the cemetery, also needs looking after. When the trees in the cemetery were trimmed the clippings were piled up in the street, where they almost block the passage-way. There are a number of rocks, too, in the street that should be removed. When the sidewalks were laid several hundred bricks remained, which are being scattered over the pavement and street. Many of them have been broken, and, no doubt, a number have been carried away. As these bricks cost \$17 a thousand it would be a good idea to remove them to a place of security.

There is a big mud hole at the corner of Randolph and Holiday streets, which, at present, is full of water. There is enough material in the vicinity to fill this hole.

### In the Hustings Court.

Very little business was transacted in the Hustings Court yesterday. The case of the Commonwealth of Virginia vs. John Archer Franklin was continued until the May term. License was granted C. E. Payne & Co. to sell liquor at retail.

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EAST.		WEST.	
Lv. Salem. Ar. Roanoke	Lv. Roanoke. Ar. Salem	6:15 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
8:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	8:45 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.	10:15 a. m.	10:45 a. m.
11:00 p. m.	11:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
12:30 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:15 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	2:30 p. m.	2:45 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	4:15 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
5:15 p. m.	5:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
7:15 p. m.	7:45 p. m.	8:15 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

N. B.—Theater nights last train leaves Roanoke 10:45; arrives Salem 11:15 p. m. Sundays, the first run is omitted.

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The Forty-fourth Annual Report of this time-honored institution has been forwarded to the Auditor of Virginia, as required by the Code of Virginia, chapter 53, sections 1280 and 1283.

Read what several of the leading insurance journals say of this report.

### THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE.

The Insurance Herald (weekly), of Louisville, Ky., February 4, 1892, says:

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company makes a statement for the past year that is surprising as it is satisfactory. The Penn is one of the conservative companies that seeks always the good of its policy holders, and which grows steadily upon its own excellent reputation and by well directed energy. Here are some of the salient features of its annual statement just issued: Assets, \$17,646,877.81; not surplus (4 per cent.), \$2,465,089.13; new policies written, 8,944, insuring \$25,591,719; policies in force, 39,723, for \$103,753,521; every one of these items showing gains which at once mark the Penn as one of the most progressive companies. The company had a premium income in 1891 of \$4,074,593.19, and a total income of \$5,001,508.34. Agents find it easy to work for such a company.

The Spectator, of New York (a weekly insurance review), says, February 4, 1892:

### THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

For forty-four years the Penn Mutual Life has been, without any loud blaring of trumpets, accumulating business, until to-day it stands among the eight life insurance companies of this country having over \$100,000,000 of assurance in force. This business, too, has been gathered by clear work and by careful selection. There has been no hot-house business here, but a steady upward growth, which has permeated all departments, making even advances. The forty-fourth annual report of the Penn Mutual shows that its total income in 1891 exceeded \$5,000,000, of which over \$4,000,000 was for premiums. The company paid policy-holders \$2,312,043 and added \$1,682,907 to the reserve, thus protecting the future. The company's assets now amount to \$18,551,388, and after deducting all liabilities and a special surplus on unreported policies, a surplus remains of \$2,465,089, equal to sixteen per cent. of its liabilities. The new business for the year was 8,944 policies, issued for \$25,591,719, and the assurance outstanding at the close of the year was 39,723 policies for \$103,753,521. The present officers of the company constitute a board of experts in the whole range of detail pertaining to a life assurance company, which is the peer of any corps of officers in the country.

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